



# California Regional Water Resources Control Board

## Central Coast Region



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«Permittee» Pesticide Use Permit # : «Permit»  
«B\_Address»  
«B\_City», «B\_State» «B\_Zip»

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO ENROLLMENT UNDER “AG WAIVER” ORDER #R3-2004-0117, CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS

Our records indicate that the above business/operation may be a commercial, irrigated farming operation, and subject to the above order (Ag Waiver). If you irrigate and sell crops within the Central Coast Region, you must enroll by **July 24, 2006** or face possible penalties. If you are already enrolled with the Ag Waiver, and received this letter in error, fill out box “A” below and return it to us by **July 24, 2006**. Copies of the Ag Waiver and associated Monitoring and Reporting Program are available on the Water Board website at [www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast) or will be provided upon request.

The Water Board requires you to submit the information requested below pursuant to Water Code sections 13260 and 13267. You are required to submit this information because Pesticide Use information indicates that your operation may be commercial, irrigated agriculture. The Water Board needs this information to ensure compliance with water quality requirements for irrigated agriculture. You must select and fill out one of the following boxes and return this letter along with any required forms to our office by **July 24, 2006**, or be subject to potential fines.

**A)** ☐ I am **already enrolled** in the Conditional Waiver.

**Provide Name and Farm Operation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AWID Number** (from Ag Waiver information): \_\_\_\_\_

**PUR Number** (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

**B)** ☐ I am **not subject** to the Ag Waiver because I am not a commercial, irrigated farming operation.

**Provide information on what type of operation you are:**

**C)** ☐ I am the owner or operator of a commercial, irrigated farming operation.

☐ **My Ag Waiver enrollment forms are attached.** (Fill out and submit the Notice of Intent, Ranch Information and Management Practices Checklist)

☐ I choose to apply for an individual permit (waste discharge requirements) and have spoken with Central Coast Water Board staff \_\_\_\_\_ regarding this. My Report of Waste Discharge is attached.

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Under Sections 13261 and 13268 of the Water Code, a violation of the above requirements may subject you to civil liability of up to \$1,000 per day for each day in which the violation occurs and/or criminal prosecution and other civil enforcement. Penalties may be assessed for each day after January 1, 2005, if you were subject to enrollment at that time.

Any person affected by this action may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to review the action in accordance with Section 13320 of the California Water Code and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 2050. The petition must be received by the State Water Board, Office of Chief Counsel, P. O. Box 100 Sacramento, 95812 within 30 days of the date of this letter. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions are available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/wqpetitions/wqpetition\\_instr.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/wqpetitions/wqpetition_instr.html) or will be provided upon request.

For additional information or if you have any questions regarding this letter please call or e-mail Jill Wilson at (805) 542-4762, [jwilson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jwilson@waterboards.ca.gov); Alison Jones at (805) 542-4646 or Hector Hernandez at (805) 542-4641, *comunicarse con el si usted habla en español*.

Sincerely,



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**Agricultural Waiver Documents**

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